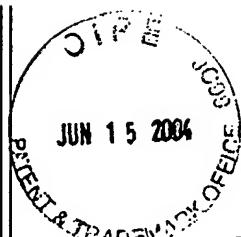


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ELECTION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Election Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an election in the above-identified patent application.

 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below. 2. The claim fee has been calculated, as shown below. 3. Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ includes the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee(s) shown below is enclosed.Computation of Fee For Claims as Amended

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B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

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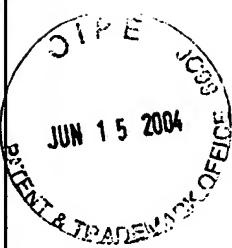
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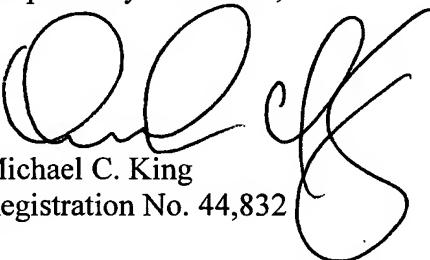
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10 TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE:

11 The following is in response to a Restriction Requirement mailed May 11, 2004, in which the  
12 Examiner restricted the above-identified patent application. The Examiner asserts that the pending  
13 claims are directed to four patentably distinct inventions, including an Invention I (defined by  
14 Claims 2, 4, 6, 7, and 8) directed to a plate with particular vanes (i.e., an impellor), an Invention II  
15 (defined by Claim 5) directed to a plate with vanes in a housing, an Invention III (defined by  
16 Claims 9-38) directed to an impaction sampler where separation occurs upon vanes, and Invention IV  
17 (defined by Claims 39-55) directed to a method of making an impellor type impactor.

18 **In response to this Restriction, applicants hereby affirmatively elect Invention III  
19 (directed to the recited apparatus in Claims 9-38), without traverse.**

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